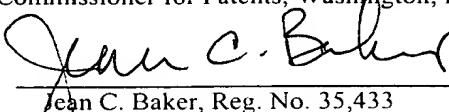


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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated November 3, 2000 for two months from January 3, 2001 to March 3, 2001.

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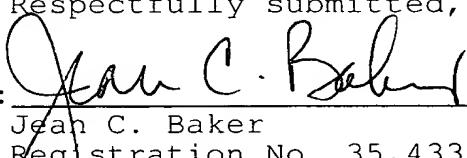
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